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        Guy Eddon & Henry Eddon, "Visual Basic 5.0 Relieves the Pain and Discomfort of ActiveX Control Creation, Part II", Microsoft Systems Journal, Vol. 12, No. 3, p. 37 (Mar. 1997).

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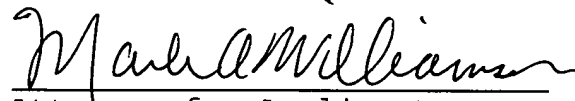
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